boys in the Lower Secondary Department a few were admitted by the Manager in 1101 in the Girls' School. Was any action taken for this ?

President.—It might have been in anticipation of approval and approval was subsequently given, and if that approval has been given subsequently, the whole thing goes away. Some things are done in anticipation of approval. There may be some special circumstance justifying that course, and if afterwards approval is granted, there is no blot in regard to it. So, in this case it has been approved, and there is no room for complaint.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Article 36 allows the admission of girls in the Primary Department. So it is clear that boys are not allowed to be admitted in Girls' Schools. Then, how can they anticipate sanction against this clear provision ?

President.—You refer to Article 36. Have you read the whole rule ? And does it say that boys should never be admitted in the Lower Secondary Department ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—So far as Primary Department is concerned, no sanction is necessary.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—In Form I 8 boys and 12 girls or 20 in all. Which kind of grant is given to that class ? Is it calculated on the boys or on the girls ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There is no difference in the kind of grants.

President.—Does the grant turn up on the question whether the students are males or females ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There is a difference in the minimum of the strength. The minimum for boys is different from that of girls.

President.—So far as the question of grant is concerned, boys are taken as boys and girls as girls.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—There is a rule, Sir, that 30 is the minimum strength for the boys and 20 for the girls. I want to know whether in the giving of grant to this class it is calculated as a boys' class or a girl's class.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—As 30 and 20 are the minimum for boys and girls respectively, 3 boys would be equal to 2 girls.

President.—So, it is so done for the purpose of calculation for giving grant.

List of applicants for assignment of poramboke or waste lands.

23. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :—

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(a) a list of all applicants for assignment of *poramboke* or assessed waste lands and forest exclusions in Kodasseri in Mukundapuram Taluk in 1102 stating the exact acreage required by each and the action thereon ;

(b) a list of those who were ordered to be evicted from occupation of such lands in the whole of Mukundapuram Taluk and the exact measurement occupied by each of such occupants in 1102 ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) A list containing the information required is placed on the Council table.

(b) Do.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are these *porambokes* mentioned in the list to be assigned to any of these applicants?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Whether any or all the requests of all the applicants are to be allowed is a question for the future.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there any depressed classes who have occupied these places ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I cannot say whether any depressed classes have occupied these places. Generally depressed classes come and occupy these places without permission, and we also allow them to do so.

Further I wish to know whether you refer to items in the 1st list or to those in the 2nd list. Before I could give you the answer I want to see the list. I can give you the answer if you will specify the item.

These are cases where I have ordered eviction.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there any depressed classes in this list ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I think most of them are not depressed because they refer to villages like Irinjalakkuda, Tekkumkara and Anandapuram and we find here Nambudiri, Menon and a lot of people. I think none of them are depressed. There is a description of the occupants given in the list. I cannot hazard to give any information now.

The Karupadanna School.

33. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) whether a school is conducted in a market at Karupadanna ;

(b) the strength of the school at present ;

(c) the number of years in which the school was conducted in the market ;

(d) the sanitary condition of the school ;

(e) whether school is conducted on market days

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